RSO dealership quota for SC/ST categories

*217. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per guidelines for selection of dealers of Retail Sale Outlets (RSO) HPCL has fulfilled the 25 per cent quota set for SC/ST categories throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details of the Letters of Intent issued and RSO delivered during the last year and till date to SC/ST candidates for RSO dealership, State-wise and district-wise in case of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether instead of asking the SC/ST candidates to arrange for land for RSOs, HPCL will allot land to them on lease basis; and

(d) if so, the details of the policy proposed to be followed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) HPCL has reported that as per the dealer selection guidelines advised by the Ministry and HPCL's Dealer Selection Guidelines, the reservation for dealership/distributorship the SC/ST category is 25%. HPCL follows the reservation for SC/ST while developing Marketing Plan and selection of dealership and distributorship.

(b) HPCL has issued the 1696 No. of Letter of Intent (LOI) during the year 2005-06 out of which 587 Nos. of LOI issued to the candidates under SC/ST categories and the total Nos. of ROs commissioned by HPCL during the year 2005-06 are 647 out of which 166 Nos. of ROs commissioned to the candidates belonging to SC/ST categories. Details are given in Statement-I and II (*See* below).

(c) and (d) In respect of locations reserved for SC/ST categories, the Corporation will make available the ready ROs with all basic facilities at its own cost. Therefore, the applicant belonging to SC/ST categories applying against locations covered under Corpus Fund Scheme (CFS) are not expected to offer land, infrastructure/facilities and finance. The Corporation will also provide adequate working capital loan, as per policy for a full operation cycle of the operation of the dealerships. Both the working capital loan as well as 11% per annum interest thereon will be recovered in 100 equal monthly installments from the 13 months of commission of the dealership.

Statement-I

State-wise Information on the number of Letter of Intent (LOI) issued and Retail Outlets (ROs) commissioned during 2005-06 and 2006-07 (upto January, 2007)

States/UTs	No. of LOI issued in 2005-06		No. of LOI Issued from April 06 to Jan.07		No. of ROs commissioned in 2005-06		No. of ROs commissioned from April 06 to Jan. 07	
	Total	SC/ST	Total	SC/ST	Total	SC/ST	Total	SC/ST
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	127	56	63	33	68	33	59	25
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	27	8	0	0	24	5	1	1
Bihar	78	17	12	6	4	0	24	0
Chhattisgarh	48	16	11	4	10	5	20	2
Delhi	3	0	2	0	1	0	2	1
Gujarat	79	19	20	14	25	6	27	12
Goa	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Haryana	78	34	69	11	22	4	10	3
Himachal Pradesh	10	6	13	3	9	3	7	3
Jammu & Kashmir	36	14	14	8	15	3	17	3
Jharkhand	61	17	6	5	11	2	12	8
Karnataka	152	32	28	21	52	9	53	10
Kerala	39	20	40	10	41	10	24	9
Madhya Pradesh	63	35	26	16	22	10	30	13
Maharashtra	182	51	71	22	84	9	48	6
Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	13	9	0	0	5	4	0	0
Mizoram	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Nagaland	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Orissa	81	30	7	6	26	1	10	3
Punjab	122	22	121	47	59	18	53	16
Rajasthan	165	53	121	54	53	13	56	32
Sikkim	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tami Nadu	125	55	33	14	49	13	45	13
Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uttarakhand	4	4	24	7	7	1	11	9
Uttar Pradesh	83	46	110	19	34	9	53	18
West Bengal	94	28	8	6	20	5	9	3

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pondicherry	13	4	0	0	2	0	3	0
TOTAL:	1696	587	801	307	647	166	578	193

Statement-II

District-wise LOI issued for Retail Outlets (ROs) dealership and dealership commissioned in Andhra Pradesh during 2005-06 and 2006-07 (upto January, 07)

Andhra Pradesh

Name of District	No. of LOIs issued under SC/ST Category				No. of ROs commissioned under SC/ST category			
	Total all category		Total SC/ST		Total all category		Total SC/ST	
	2005-06	Apr-Jan'7	2005-06	Apr-Jan'7	2005-06	Apr-Jan'7	2005-06	Apr-Jan'7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
East Godavari	4	6	6	5	4	6	1	2
West Godavari	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	1
Vizianagaram	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Srikakulam	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1
Visakhapatnam	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0
Krishna	8	4	1	2	7	3	2	0
Guntur	8	1	4	0	2	5	2	2
Khammam	3	3	3	1	4	2	3	2
Prakasam	7	6	1	1	1	3	1	0
Nellore	6	5	2	1	5	3	4	1
Chittor	8	7	4	1	5	3	2	1
Anantapur	9	0	3	3	3	3	2	3
Kadapa	16	7	5	6	6	6	4	1
Kurnool	4	0	2	0	2	1	1	1
Mahbubnagar	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2
Nizamabad	6	0	3	0	3	2	1	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Warangal	4	3	0	3	4	2	1	1
Medak	1	4	1	1	3	0	1	0
Rangareddy	11	1	1	1	3	4	0	0
Adilabad	3	1	2	1	3	2	2	2
Hyderabad	10	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Karimnagar	4	2	2	2	2	2	0	0
Nalgonda	9	4	6	0	3	5	3	3
TOTAL:	127	63	56	33	68	59	33	25

Co-ordination between customs and licencing authority

*218. DR. K. MALAISAMY:
SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the mechanism to co-ordinate between customs authority and licencing authority;

(b) whether it has been adequate and effective, and if not, what are the measures in the offing;

(c) whether there is any co-ordination mechanism and reconciliation process among assessment group/SVB/SIIB in the assessment of value and levying of customs duty;

(d) what is the machinery to monitor the observation given by SIIS; and

(e) whether there are cases of non-fulfilment of Export Obligation due to incorrect reckoning of export and if so, what are the measures to check the recurrence of this type of lapses?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is a well laid-down coordination mechanism between the customs and the licensing authorities. At the Ministry level, the Department of Revenue is represented in the various Committees of Department of Commerce and DGFT, like the Board of Approval, Norms Committee, DEPB